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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a one-count indictment¹ charging **ANTONIO VELASQUEZ-RODRIGUEZ**, a Mexican national, with unlawful re-entry into the United States after deportation, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326. The indictment alleges that on or about March 3, 2008, VELASQUEZ-RODRIGUEZ was found in Reading, Pennsylvania after having been previously deported from the United States in 2004.

This indictment arose out of an investigation conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Defendant VELASQUEZ-RODRIGUEZ faces a maximum sentence of 2 years imprisonment, one year supervised release, a \$250,000 fine and a \$100 special assessment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	LAST KNOWN ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
ANTONIO VELASQUEZ-RODRIGUEZ	Reading, Pennsylvania	1970

The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney David J. Ignall.

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